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Essential medicine status

Section:

[21. Ophthalmological preparations](#) [21.2. Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-inflammatory agents](#)

ATC codes: [S01BA04](#)

EMLc

Indication

Anterior uveitis ICD11 code: [9A96.Z](#)

INN

Prednisolone

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.5% (sodium phosphate)

EML status history

First added in 1989 ([TRS 796](#))

Changed in 1991 ([TRS 825](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

Therapeutic alternatives limitations

Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023)

Therapeutic alternatives limitations for EMLc

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Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the therapeutic alternatives for prednisolone eye drops be reviewed.